

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takeshi AKATSU

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For: METHOD OF FABRICATION OF A
SUBSTRATE FOR AN EPITAXIAL GROWTH

Attorney Docket No.: 4717-13000

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action Mailed October 16, 2006 of the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-23 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for two months is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is filed concurrently herewith.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is required.
4. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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